

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, MNUC, PARM, IT, FR, US  
SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION EXPERTS MEETING: FRENCH TACTICS

REF: A) PARIS 17135 B) STATE 139900 C) PARIS 17728

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ECMIN JULY 6, FOREIGN MINISTRY  
ENERGY COORDINATOR MIGLIUOLO INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF  
WORK ON NON-PROLIFERATION EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL FUEL  
CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM (INFCEP). ECMIN RESPONDED THAT  
EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION SINCE MID-JUNE.

2. ACCORDING TO MIGLIUOLO, FRENCH SEEM TO BE "PLAYING  
GAMES". HE REPORTED THAT ALTHOUGH ALL PARTICIPANTS AT  
JUNE 8/9 MEETING HAD AGREED ON DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE  
WITH EXCEPTION OF SHORT BRACKETED PORTION (PRESUMABLY  
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PARA 5 REF A) GOF, APPARENTLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
GISCARD, HAVE NOW REWRITTEN ENTIRE PREABLE TO TERMS OF  
REFERENCE, FRENCH VERSION UNACCEPTABLE TO GOI SINCE IT  
WOULD PREDETERMINE OUTCOME OF STUDY.

3. MIGLIUOLO CONSIDERED IT INTERESTING THAT TEXT OF  
ALTERED PREABLE HAS NOT BEEN CIRCULATED "OFFICIALLY",

BUT RATHER WAS SENT BY FRENCH COMMISSARIAT ATOMIQUE TO ITALIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. IN VIEW OF USE OF THIS CHANNEL, GOI HAS DECIDED NOT TO TAKE OFFICIAL COGNIZANCE OF FRENCH INITIATIVE.

4. MIGLIUOLO ALSO REPORTED THAT FRENCH HAD SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT NEXT MEETING OF EXPERTS BE HELD IN ROME. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE LINKAGE BETWEEN THAT SUGGESTION AND REWRITE OF PREAMBLE, MIGLIUOLO DECLINED TO PURSUE THAT SUGGESTION, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTABLE TO GOI.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST ANY COMMENTS WE CAN PASS TO MIGLIUOLO ON STATUS OF EXPERTS WORK ON INFCEP IN RELATION TO FRENCH ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE. GARDNER

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